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ABSTRACT [57]

Polynucleotide sequences which encode for human prepro insulin-like growth factors are provided. Such sequences are obtained from the human genome, typically by screening a cDNA library obtained from human liver cells. The polynucleotide sequences may be used for cloning and expression of insulin-like growth factors in suitable hosts, as well as for the production of DNA and RNA which may be used as hybridization probes.

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